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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY, No. 2.
Liszt, Franz (1811-1886) Born in Raiding, Hungary.
Study for week ending March 30.

Franz Liszt, the great pianist and composer of the 19th century, imperishably preserved in the 14 Hungarian Rhapsodies the wild traditional music of the ancient Hungary of the Magyars. These Rhapsodies were the pianistic sensation of the century. The second, probably the best known of the Rhapsodies, is an idealization of the Czardas—the national dance of Hungary. It is divided into two parts, as is the dance, a slow, wandering, yet eccentric lasso, followed by an even more eccentric swift move-

ment or friska which grows wilder and wilder as the dance proceeds to its climax.

The lasso begins with a stern almost tragic melody in a minor key and is punctuated by solemn bass crashes. A cello passage leads to the unforgettable rhythm of the lasso. This is followed by a clarinet cadenza which introduces the friska. Light, feathery themes alternating on violins and woodwinds and later enforced by trumpets are played against dazzling counter themes. Swift and frenzied grows the dance, approaching its climax in a roar of chromatic octaves, whirling, spinning, turning upon itself until the reeling ceases with the closing crash.

were to be played in West Branch last Saturday were postponed.

Literaries.

The debate that took place in Miss Woodward's Community Civics was a very spirited one. The question was: Resolved, that capital punishment should be reinstated in Michigan. The teams were as follows:

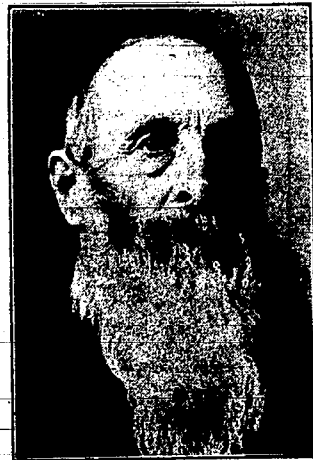
Affirmative: 1st speaker—Genevieve Montour; 2nd speaker—Albert Trudo; 3rd speaker—Clarence Morfit.
Negative: 1st speaker—Marjorie Fitzgerald; 2nd speaker—Helen Granger; 3rd speaker—Rollo Failing.
Judges: B. E. Smith, Miss Forester.

Results—2-1 in favor of the negative.

The Synchronizers have received their pins which they displayed at the St. Patrick's ball at Roscommon last Saturday night.

A program was given in the auditorium last Friday p. m. by the senior class.

The program—Music—Boy's Quartet. Play—Seniors.



THE LATE ADELBERT TAYLOR.

Play—3rd grade.
Violin solo with piano accompaniment—Herman Hansen and Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Play—6th grade.
These programs late for parents as well as the children.

Pepper and Salt.

Long ago
Young Romeo,
Loved pretty Juliet,
But what a load,
Young Romeo,
For all that Juliet.

Conversation had flagged and they were both getting desperate. He took another plunge. "Um are you interested in Sports?" he asked her.

This time she was determined not to fail him. "Oh yes," she enthused, "I'm just dying to see whether 'Tilden' will beat 'Dempsey.'"

Herman grunted his teeth. "And who do you think will win?" he pressed. "Oh, 'Tilden.'"

Belinda answered, "by a touchdown."

"Do you care for Browning?" asked John.

"Shh—-not so loud, Edgar has an awfully jealous disposition."

Finley—Say Eleanor, you look cold. Shall I take off my coat and put it around you?

Eleanor—Why take it off?

Teacher—Do you know why I flunked you?

Frank—I can't think.

Teacher—You guessed it.

Mrs. Weir (in Geog. class)—The class will now name some of the lower specimens of animals—starting with Devere.

Teacher—What are some of the exports of Virginia?

Leo—Livestock and tobacco.

Teacher—What do you mean livestock?

Leo G.—Camels mam.

Ruth—That's a fine lot of pigs your father has. How does he feed them?

Eunice—With Corn.

Ruth—In the ear?

Eunice—No in the mouth.

A Teaser.

A girl in the middle of the evening will play—Lovable Eyes.

But when it's time to go she'll play—Leave me with a smile.

LOST—A GREY AND WHITE CAT, answers to the name of "Kitty" when hungry. A good sleeper in the daytime. Finder may keep him for finding him and we will pay for this ad—Adv.

FREDERIC YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY.

Leslie J. Craven, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven, was born June 21, 1898 and passed away to his eternal reward, March 11, 1923, aged twenty-four years, eight months and eleven days.

Leslie had spent the greater part of his life in Frederic among those who loved and respected him highly. It was here he played and went to school gaining those friendships that in the early years of one's life are most mutual. What might have been his early years had shown, but as it is in so many instances God has purposes of which we know not and so the young are called to assume higher duties. There is a certain joy in the passing of a loved one for then he beholds us with spiritual instead of material eyes.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant church in Frederic, Rev. Hunter officiating.

Beautiful hymns were rendered by Miss Mildred Corwin, Madeline Forbush and Hunter and Mr. Eli Forbush. The many floral wreaths were silent reminders of the high esteem in which Leslie was held.

Those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolen of Flint, Mrs. C. R. Wallace, Mrs. R. J. Brennan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quick, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nichols and three daughters and son of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran and son of Albia. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, south of Frederic.

Besides the parents, Leslie leaves to mourn his loss, two sisters, Miss Irma, who is principal of the Frederic high school and Miss Lola, a student in the grades; also many other relatives and friends who join with the immediate family and mutually share their grief. Here it seems and to us but by and by there will be a union in the House not made with hands where our souls will overflow with infinite joy.

April 1st is the date of the Easter fair at the Michelson Memorial M. E. church.

MRS. ANGUS MCPHEE PASSED AWAY

WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

Mrs. Angus McPhee passed away Friday, March 16th at Mercy Hospital after several months illness. Mrs. McPhee was that splendid type of motherhood whose greatest happiness lies in self-sacrifice and unswerving devotion to her family. Her pleasing personality and kindly solicitude for everyone won her a host of friends by whom she will be sadly missed.

The deceased was born at Formosa, Ont., July 12, 1867 and came to West Branch in June 1890. On January 7, 1896 she was united in marriage to Angus McPhee, a successful and very popular hotel proprietor of West Branch, where they resided until the summer of 1913 when they came to Grayling.

Mrs. McPhee as a devoted member of St. Mary's church, took an active part in all of its social affairs and was an ardent worker at all times. She was a member both of the Altar society and of the Mercy Hospital Aid society in which circles her demise is keenly felt.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Grace Thompson, and a son, Edgar, three sisters, Mrs. F. S. Smith of West Branch, Mrs. Joseph Zettel of Alexandria, Ind., and Sister M. Evarista of St. Louis, Mo., three brothers Joseph, Eugene and Aloys of Waterford, Wis.

The funeral, which was held Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's church, West Branch, was largely attended. The Requiem High Mass was sung by her pastor, Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler of Grayling.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were: Mrs. Joseph A. Zettel and Miss Sybil Zettel of Alexandria, Ind., Mrs. A. G. Sheele of Waterford, Wis., Mr. Robert McPhee of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cecine of Wolverine, Mrs. Peter Raut of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letkus of Grayling.

MONDAY NIGHT WAS COLDEST OF SEASON.

Few people here realize just how cold it was here last Monday night and will be surprised to learn that at 11 o'clock p. m. the thermometer registered at 21 degrees below zero. Along the river that night was a heavy fog and it is believed that that element caused several degrees drop in the temperature. At Lake Margrethe weather station the government thermometer registered at that hour but 9 below. At 7:00 o'clock the following morning both thermometers registered 5 above zero.

ATTA GIRL.

A drummer said to a waitress bold: "My dear young lady, my cocoa is cold."

She artfully replied: "I can't help that."

If the blamed thing's cold, put on your hat."

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

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TRADE AT HOME!

CHARLES SUGHRUE

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in Grayling Township not already registered who may apply to me personally or to Mrs. A. McKone at the Library during Library hours for such registration up to and including March 24th, 1923.

Alfred Hanson, Twp. Clerk.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Bow Strings of Hair.

Probably one of the most famous examples of stubborn resistance and courage in all history can be found in the case of the Carthaginians as they stood against their ancient enemy, the Romans, in the bitter strife of olden times known as the Punic wars.

These furious wars lasted about 90 years. In them most terrible deeds of valor were enacted and of carnage were committed.

In them Carthage was struggling for life. Fleet after fleet went down. Army after army melted away.

The storm purpose of Rome was: "Carthage must be destroyed." The stern resolution of Carthage was: "We shall not yield."

Hard pressed by Rome, a cry of indignation and despair arose from the distressed city.

The Carthaginians resolved to resist to the bitter end. The gates of the city were closed. Men, women, and children set to work and labored day and night manufacturing weapons of defense.

The entire city was converted into one great work shop. The utensils of the home and the sacred vessels of the temples—statues and vases were melted down for weapons. Material was torn from the buildings of the city for the construction of military engines.

The women cut off their hair and braided it into strings for bows and for the catapults. By such labor and by such sacrifices the city was soon put into a state to withstand a siege.

When the Romans advanced to take possession of the place, they were astonished to find the people they had just so treacherously disarmed, with weapons in their hands, manning the walls of their capital and ready to bid them defiance.

The sublime courage of the Carthaginians of 2000 years ago, has been applauded around the world ever since that day, and can be and should be an example to us, and an inspiration at this present moment.

Many farmers, like the Carthaginians, are facing misfortune and defeat. If we meet these with the sublime courage and fortitude of olden times staking all on another desperate effort there is every chance that we shall succeed.

"God hates a quitter." "Fortune favors the brave." The farmer who whines and falls to try valiantly this year because he had bad luck in the past, will have but little to feed his stock; will have but little income; and deserves the misfortune that will probably overtake him.

The farmer who springs anew to the attack in the opportunity given him by this new glorious season, strips the farm of everything he can possibly spare to purchase seed, strains every nerve in almost superhuman effort to fit more acres for more crops than ever before, and still more acres is going this year to re-establish his fortunes.

Unless it is to do as you did other years, for it has got you nowhere. Do better.

Unless it is to do only as much as last year. You need to do more.

Don't tell me it is impossible to do more or better. Brave men delight

BUSINESS MEN PLAY BASE BALL

GIVE PROCEEDS TO CHARITY. \$40 TAKEN IN.

Just for a little fun and also to raise a few ducks for charity, some of the business men of town played indoor base ball at the school house Tuesday night and had a good sized and appreciative audience.

The game at times was fast and furious and mixed with thrills and humor, and at times paths crept in much to the chagrin of some ardent player who had the wind taken out of his sails or his batting average lowered.

Stars of sand lots vied with other stars only to find that they aren't as good as they used to be. Like every red-blooded American, every man on the team knows the game and knows it well, and everyone went into the game for all he was worth. It was a great game, noisy as every successful ball game should be, and interesting right up to the time the last man was put out.

Mayor Canfield was umpire, and from his edicts, once formally pronounced, there was no appeal. Harold Jarmin was the official score keeper and the records show that there was not a single error made (?). Prof. Smith headed the batting list and came away with five safeties out of six times to bat, and five runs, and a batting average of .835.

Following are the lineups:
Team No. 1, representing the Good Fellowship club; Carl Doran, catcher; Supt. B. E. Smith, pitcher; Lerane Sparkes, 1st base; Robert H. Gillett, 2nd base; Harry Simpson, 3rd base; Herb Gotthro, left short stop; Frank Dreese, right short stop; Melvin A. Bates, left field and Holker Hanson, right field.

Team No. 2, representing the Women's club; Abe Joseph, pitcher; Holger F. Peterson, catcher; Esbern J. Olson, 1st base; Geo. Prehn, 2nd base; T. P. Peterson, right short stop; Carl Peterson, left short stop; A. M. Lewis, left field; Marshall A. Atkinson, right field, and Dr. H. H. Pool, center field.

The score by innings was as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—1.
Team No. 1—1 5 2 5 2 1 1 4 1—22.
Team No. 2—2 2 1 0 0 0 1 0—12.

There was a good example. Let's attack large things this year, and hit 'em hard, so that they can say of us what the cowboys carved on the tombstone of a fallen brother: "He dun his damdest."

TAKING BROTHER'S PART.
Uncle: "Well, well, Tommy, does your baby brother still cry all the time?"

Tommy: "No, not all the time. But I bet if you had all the hair off your head, an' no teeth, an' you couldn't walk, and with nothing to do but sleep an' have somebody tickle you under the chin, I betcha you'd cry, too."

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The Virginians
Aunt Hagar's Blues—Fox Trot
The Virginians
Victor Record 19021

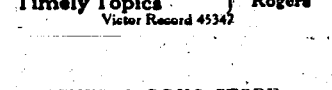
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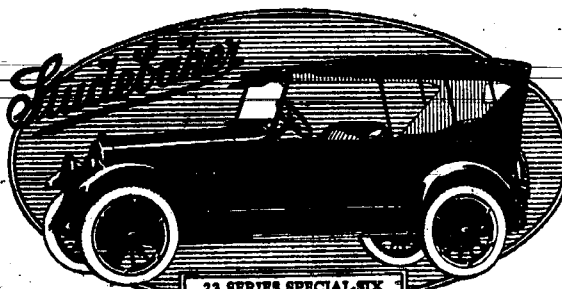


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Rimrock Trail

By J. ALLAN DUNN
Author of "A Man in His Mind," etc.
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"DADDY, DADDY!"

SYNOPSIS—To the Three-Bar ranch, Arizona, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, "Mormon," Peters and "Soda-Water Sam" Manning, a fine colt makes its way in the last stages of exhaustion. Inscription on its collar says its name is Grit, "property of P. Casey." Scouting a desert tragedy, Bourke and Sam mount and let the dog lead them. The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey, pinned under an overturned wagon. Kneeling beside the wagon is his young daughter Molly, fifteen.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Yore dad?" he asked, kneeling by the girl.

"Yes." She stood up, slight and straight, with limbs and body just curving into womanhood. "The hawwies was tuckered out," she said. "Or had c'd have made it. They didn't have no strength left, 'thout food or water. The d-d road jest slid out from under. Dad made me jump. I figgered he was goin' to, but his leg must have caught in the brake. We slid over like water slides over a rock. He didn't have a chance. As she spoke these words she merely emphasized. She talked as had her father.

Sandy nodded. "Got an ax with the outfit?" he asked. Then turning to Sam as the girl went toward the back of the fallen wagon and fumbled about through the rear opening of the canvas tilt, "Man's alive, Sam. Caught a bit of the pulse. Have to pry up the wagon. Grit that bustled out of the wagon."

The girl handed an ax to Sandy, mutely, watching them as Sandy tried to pry the part of the tongue still bolted to the wagon, getting it clear of the horses.

"Think you can pry out yore dad by the legs when we lift the body of the wagon?" he asked her. "May not be able to hold it more'n a few seconds. May slip on it, the levers is pritty short."

She stooped, taking hold of a wrinkled boot in each hand, back of the heel. A tear splashed down on one of them and she shook the salt water from her eyes impatiently as if she had faced tragedy before and knew it must be looked at calmly.

The two men adjusted the hawwies they had set for burdens and shoved down on the stout pieces of ash, their muscles bunching, the veins standing out, coiled on their arms. The wagonbed creaked, lifted a little.

"Now," grunted Sandy, "snake him out."

The girl tugged, standing backward, her point straight up to the dead drag of the body. Sandy, straining down, saw a white hand appear, stained with blood, an aged, seamed face, hollow at cheek and temple, sparse of hair, the flesh putty-colored despite its tan. Grit leaped in and licked the quiet features as Sam and Sandy eased down the wagon.

"Whisky, Sam."

The girl sat cross-legged, her father's head in her lap, one hand smoothing his forehead while the other felt under his vest and shirt, above his heart.

"He ain't gone yet," she announced. "The old miner's teeth were tight clenched, but there were gaps in them through which the whisky Sandy administered trickled."

"Daddy! Daddy!"

It might have been the sound of the cry to which Patrick Casey's living brain responded, sending the message of his will along the nerves to transmit a final summons. He body jerked, his choked, swallowed, opened gray eyes, flung with death, lightning, with intelligence as he saw his daughter bending over him, the face of Sandy above her shoulder.

The gray eyes interrogated Sandy's face earnestly until the light began to fade out of them and the wrinkled skin shuddered down.

Another swallow of the raw spirit, and they opened dully again. Then the lips moved soundlessly. Then

"He Ain't Gone Yet," she announced.

while one hand groped wearily upward to rest upon his daughter's head, Sandy, bending low, caught three syllables, repeated over and over, desperately, mere ghosts of words, taxing cruelly the last breath of the wheezing lungs beneath the battered ribs, the final effort of the spirit.

"Molly—mines!"

"I'll look out for that pardner," said Sandy.

The eyelids fluttered, the old hands fell away, the jaw relaxed, serenely came to the closed, and no little dignity. For the first time the girl gave way, lying prone, sobbing over her father while the two women looked on. The boy, however, began to groan.

"Got to kill that cavallo," said Sam in a whisper.

"Wait a minute." The girl had quivered, kneeling with clasped hands, lips moving silently. Prayer, such as it was, over, she rose, her fists tight, striving to control her quivering chin—doing it.

"We got to bury him, 'count of them d-d buzzards."

"We'll tend to that," said Sandy. "If you'll lift the wagon on up to the hawwies."

"No! I helped to bury Jim Cheney, out in the desert; I'm goin' to help bury Dad. It's goin' to be homesome out here—"

She twisted her mouth, setting teeth into the lower lip sharply as she gazed at the desolate cliffs, the birds swinging their tireless, expectant circles in the throat of the gorge.

"See here, miss," said Sandy, while Sam crawled to the wagon in search of the dead miner's pick and shovel that now, instead of uncovering riches, would dig his grave, "how old air you?"

"Fifteen. My name's Margaret. Molly for short—same as my Ma. She's been dead twelve years."

"Well, Miss Molly, suppose you'll come on to the Three-Bar for a spell with my two pardners an' me? You do that an' mebbe we can fix things up and arrange about yore daddy. We'll come back an' get him an' we'll make a place for him under our big cottonwoods below the big spring."

Molly Casey gazed at him with such a sudden glow of gratitude in her eyes that Sandy felt embarrassed. He had been comforting a girl, a boyish girl, and here a woman looked at him, with understanding.

"Yore sure a white man," she said. "I'll get over with you some time if I work the bones of my fingers through the flesh to you. Thanks don't amount to much in 'fifteen-somethin' back of ten, I'll come through."

She put out her pouched little hand, non-fashion, and Sandy took it, as Sam emerged from the wagon with the tools. The boy made groaned and gave a shrill cry, horribly human. Sam drew his gun, putting down pick and shovel.

Sandy picked up the tools and moved toward Sam as the boy collapsed to the mercurial bullet. The girl washed away as best she could the stains of blood and travel from the dead face while Sandy sounded with the pick for soil deep enough for a temporary grave.

The body would have to lie on the ledge overnight, nothing but burial could save it from muzzling coyotes, though the wagon might have baffled the buzzards. The two set to work digging a shallow trench down to bed-rock, rolling up loose boulders for a cairn. Lizards dived in and out of the crevices as the miner was laid in his temporary grave, the girl dry-eyed again.

She had brought a little workbox from the wagon, of mahogany studded with disks of pearl in brass mountings. Out of this she produced a handkerchief of soft China silk, broad, its white turned yellow with age. This she spread over her father's features, showing strangely distinct in the failing light.

"I don't want the dirt pressin' on his face," she said.

From the dead man's clothes Sandy and Sam had taken the few personal belongings, from the inner pocket of the vest some papers that Sandy knew for location claims.

Want to take some this evening, the miner, he asked Molly. "We can bring in the rest of the stuff later, 'thout no shame, 'thout no shame. Brought an extra hawwies with us. Can you ride?"

"Some. I ain't had much chance." "I don't know how the murrell stand yore skirt. If she won't I'll pick you up."

"I'll fix that." She chuckled into the wagon. Before she came out with her bundle they piled the cairn, a mask of broken rim-rock heavy enough to foil the scratching of the coyotes.

It looked to Sandy as if the girl had changed into a boy. The slender figure, silhouetted against the after-glow, softly undulating masses of fiery cloud above the top of the mesa, was dressed in jeans overalls, a wide-rimmed hat hiding length of hair.

"I reckon I can fool that hawwies of yore now," she said. "I generally dress thisaway 'cept when we expect to go nigh the settlements or a ranch where we kin to visit."

The gray mare made no bother and soon they were riding down toward the strip of bad lands. Sandy let the colt go about for the time.

It was close to midnight when they reached the home ranch, riding past the outbuildings, the bunkhouse of the men where a light twinkled, the cook shack, the corral, up to the main house. There they alighted. Sandy lifted Molly from the saddle and carried her up the steps, across the porch, kicking open the door of the living room where the embers of a fire glowed. There was no other light in the big room, but there was sufficient to show the great form of Mormon, stowed away in a chair, asleep and snoring.

wellcome," he said. "How hired you? Cowgirl or cook?"

Sandy noticed the girl's lip quiver and he slipped an arm about her shoulders. He was not woman-shy with this girl who needed help, and who seemed a boy.

"Don't you take no notice of him an' his kiddin'," he said. "We'll make him rustle some grub for all of us an' then we'll turn in. I'll show you yore room. Up the stairs an' the last door on the right. Here's some matches. There's a lamp on the bureau up there. Give you a call when supper's ready."

He led her to the door and gave her a friendly little shove, guessing that she wanted to be alone.

"The kid's lost her father, lost most everything 'cept her dawg," he said to Mormon. "Thought we might adopt her, sort of, then I thought mebbe we'd hire her—farmer."

"Lost her daddy? An' me hornin' in an' tryin' to kid her? I ain't got the sense of a drunken popper, some times," said Mormon contritely.

"She's gone, plumb through, ain't she, Sam? Stands right up to trouble?"

"You bet. Mormon open up a can of greenegases, will ye? I reckon she's got a sweet tooth, same as me."

Molly Casey was not through standing up to trouble. They coaxed her to eat and she managed to make a

"Where's the—What in Time Are You Totin'—a Gel or a Boy?"

meal that satisfied them. Then she got up to go to her room, with Grit nuzzling close to her, her fingers in his ruff, twisting nervously at the strands of hair.

"Do you reckon," she asked the three partners, "that Dad knows he fadded me when he told me to jump? If I'd known he c'dn't get clear I'd have stuck—same as he would if I was caught. Do you reckon he knows that now?"

"I'd be surprised if he didn't," said Sandy gravely. "You did what he wanted, anyway."

She looked at them gravely and went out.

"Botherin' about playin' square in jumpin'," said Sandy. "That gel is square on all twelve edges."

"How'd you come to know so much about gels?" asked Mormon.

"Me? I don't know the first thing about 'em," protested Sandy.

"No more'n any man," put in Sam. "Cent it's Mormon. He's sure had the experience."

"Experience," said Mormon with a grin, "may teach a man somethin' about nates but not women. No, sir, that fell in the pottry who says, 'I learned about women from 'er,' was braggin'." Now, this gel of Casey's 'pears like what her dad did 'all a good prospect, but you can't tell. Foot's gold is bright enough, but you can't change it to the real stuff no matter how you polish it."

"Mormon, you warn't calculated to handle women. This it'll be game as they make 'em, an' I reckon she's right sweet if she only gits a chance. Leastwise, I see several signs of pay dirt this afternoon an' evenin' as I reckon Sandy done the same. She's been truin' her dad all over it—her creation, talkin' like him, swearin' like him, actin' like him. Never see nothin' different. All she needs is a chance."

"What's the idee in pickin' on me?" asked Mormon aggrievedly. "She's as welcome as grass in spring. They ain't no one got a bigger heart than me for kids."

"No one got a bigger heart, mebbe," said Sam cautiously. "Nor none a smaller brain. All engine an' no gasoline in the tank!"

"She's an orphan," went on Sandy. "She ain't got a cent that I know of. The claim her old dad mentioned

ain't no good because, in the first place, they'd have to be worked if they was; second place, they're over to Dynamite an' the sharps say Dynamite's a flivver. All she has in sight is the dawg. Some dawg! Come in from the desert an' takes us out to her an' Pat Casey—him dyin'—if it hadn't been for the dawg, she'd have stayed there, to my notion. Got some sort of idee she'd deserted ship if she hadn't stuck till it was too late for her to crawl out of that slit in the mesa. She's fifteen an' she's got sense. I figger we better turn in right now an' hold a pow-wow with the gel tomorrow."

"Second the motion," said Sam. "Third it," said Mormon.

And the Three Musketeers of the Range, went off to bed.

CHAPTER III

Molly.

Molly came down next morning in the faded blue gingham. Sandy marked how worn it was and marked an item in his mind—clothes. He smiled at her with the sudden showing of his sound—white—teeth that made many friends. She was much too young, too frank, too like a boy to arrest him with any of his woman-shyness.

Molly had a snubby nose, a wide mouth, Irish eyes of blue that were far apart and crystal clear, freckles and a lot of brown hair that she wore in a long braid wound twice about her well-shaved head. She was a combination of curves and angles, of well-rounded neck and arms and legs with collar-bones and hips over-apparent, immature but not awkward.

Grit, entering with her, divided his attentions among the men, shoving a moist nose at last into Sandy's palm and lying down obedient, his tail thumping amiably.

"Fu' a sheepdawg," said Mormon. "he sure shapes fine."

Molly's eyes flashed. "He don't know he's a sheepdawg," she protested. "He's never even seen one, less it was a mountain sheep, 'way up against the skyline. Don't you like him?"

"I like him fine," Mormon answered hurriedly. "Fine."

"If you all didn't, we c'd shack on somewheres. Lc'd git work down to the settlements, I reckon. I don't aim to put you out any. I've been thinkin' 'erbout that. 'Less you should happen to want a woman to run the house. I don't know much about housekeepin', but I c'd larn. It's a woman's job, chasin' dirt. I can cook—some. Dad used to say my camp-bread an' biscuits was fine. I c'd earn what I eat, I reckon. An' what Grit c'd eat. We don't aim to stay unless we pay—somebody."

There was a touch of fire to her independence, a chip on the shoulder of her pride the three partners recognized and respected.

"See here, Molly," said Sandy, "we exactly the same tone and manner. We've all got to work with a man. That's yore way of lookin' at it. Then there's our side. You figger yore dad was a pritty good miner, I reckon? The last two words he says was 'Molly' and 'mines.' I give him my word then and there, like he would have to me, to watch out for yore interests. My word is my partners' word. I'm willin' to gamble those rhimes of hell-pen out some day."

Until they do, if you all'll stay on at the Three-Bar, stop Mormon stompin' in from the corral with dirty boots, ride herd on Sam an' me the same way, mebbe cook us up some of them biscuits once in a while, why, I'll be fine! Then there's yore schoolin'. Yore dad 'd wish you to have that. I don't suppose you've had a heap. An' you sabb. Molly, that you swear me often than a gel usually swears."

She opened her eyes wide. "But I don't use no swear words. Dad wouldn't let me. I can read an' write, spell an' cipher some. But Dad needs ed me more'n I needed learnin'."

"But you got to have it," said Mormon earnestly. "Suppose them claims put out way rich and you git all-fired wealthy? Bein' a' gel, you sabb clothes, diamonds, silks, satins an' feather fuss. You'll want to learn the planner. You'll want to know what to git an' how to wear it."

"If you did that—look my Daddy's place," she said, "why, we'd be partners, same as him an' me was. When the claims pan out, half of it'll have to be yores. I won't stay no other way."

The glances of the three partners exchanged a conclusion, a mutual approval.

"That goes," said Sandy, putting out his hand. "Fo' all three of us. When the mines are payin' dividends, we split, half on 'count of the Three-Bar, half to you. Providin' you fall in line with the education, so's to do yore dad yore an' us, yore pardners, due credit when the money starts comin' in. Sabe?"

"He kissed me while I was asleep, the d-d skunk," flared Molly.

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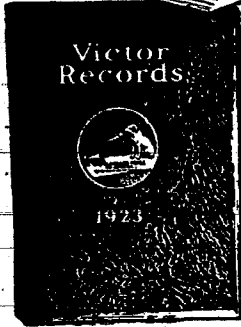
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1923.

Walter Stokes, of Mahoney City, Pa., quarreled with his wife. They decided to part, and agreed to divide the furniture 50-50. Mrs. Stokes called the police when Walter started to saw the table in half.

A waiter in Chicago nearly died of shock when eight-year-old Stanley Gust left a \$10.00 tip after a \$35 meal. Before a policeman could nab him, he disappeared. His father says Stanley ran away from home and has six more "tips" left.

C. E. Moore, of Coshocton, O., had a bull, and the bull had cooties. To kill them, Moore painted the bull with coal oil. The bull walked too close to a lime kiln and his hide burst into flames. Then the bull plunged under a strawstack. When last heard of the cooties were gone—so were the strawstack and the bull.

Judge Stickel of Atlantic City got a shave he will never forget. When the big negro barber stood over him with a razor poised above his lathered throat. "You sentenced my brother Bill Battle to the chair," he said huskily. The judge "froze." But the negro continued: "He was no good, anyway."

When D. C. Watson opened an evening class in art for business men at Milwaukee, he didn't create much enthusiasm. But when he announced that after due preliminary training the class would draw from nude models, Art began to get popular around business circles. Now the class can be seen hard at work over their drawings—glancing at the model—correcting drawing—and glancing at the model.

Business is looking up for highway robbers in New York City. The two well-dressed men who held up Jack Harris, a clothing manufacturer, had a sleek seven passenger limousine and a uniformed chauffeur.

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GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.

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LOCAL NEWS

April 1st is the date of the Easter fair at the Michelson Memorial M. E. church.

We have a full line of birthday cards, and cards for every occasion. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Earl Kevelley and family have moved into the Walter Jorgenson house on Park street.

Mrs. Joseph Malenfant of Cheboygan visited her sister Mrs. Robert Reagan a few days this week.

The Board of Trade will request the merchants of Grayling to close their places of business for one hour on Good Friday.

Arthur Wendt and family of Detroit have come to Grayling to take up their residence. They have rented the DuChes house.

Register now for the Spring election with Alfred Hanson, Township Clerk, or Mrs. A. McKone at the town hall during library hours.

Frank Calkins returned home Wednesday from a winter's sojourn in Bermuda Islands, the State of Mississippi and other places.

Only two more days of our big sale on Ladies' suits and coats, Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24. Buy now.

There will be a bake sale at the Salling Hanson Co., store Saturday. Mrs. Allyn Kidston returned home Saturday from a visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg was hostess to the P. W. club Tuesday evening at her home, inviting in a number of guests besides the members. A delightful time was had by all.

Owen Cameron of the Gormand-Ford Stock company was in Grayling Sunday and Monday in the interest of that organization. This week they are playing in Wolverine.

In this issue appears the list of lands to be sold for non-payment of taxes for the years 1920 and previous years. This list will appear for five successive weeks previous to sale date.

Next Saturday evening the Epworth League will hold their business and social meeting in the church parlors of the Michelson Memorial church. Everyone interested is cordially invited to come.

Matinee Saturday afternoon at Grayling Opera House. Thomas Meighan in "Back Home and Broke," also comedy—Larry Semon in "A Pair of Kings." Time, 3:00 o'clock. Admission, children under 14 years, 10 cents.

Mrs. Howard Smith and children and Miss Dora Morency arrived Friday afternoon from Detroit to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency. Mrs. Smith and children are here for a couple of weeks visit but Miss Dora returned to Detroit Sunday night.

The St. Patrick's dancing party given by the citizens band at the High School Gymnasium Saturday night was well attended and heartily enjoyed. Before dancing took place a fine concert was rendered by the band. The pleasure of the evening was added to by the Women of Mooseheart Legion serving a light lunch to all those who wished it. The affair which is an annual one with the band was given as a benefit for the organization.

Another chance Saturday to buy White House coffee at a reduction—38c per pound. Eggs another special at 32c per dozen. Salling Hanson Co.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Biennial spring election and annual election will be held in the Town Hall, in the Village of Grayling on Monday, April 2nd, A. D. 1923. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

CAT OR KITTEN?

Mary: "Jim writes me in a letter that he has made his fortune in Brazil, and will soon be back to marry the sweetest little girl in the world."
Betty: "What? Is he going to throw you down after being engaged to you four years?"

LITERAL LEM.

"Was the pole cat Bill Spivens caught a good one?"
"Yep—100 purr-scent."

LOVELLS NOTES.

Plenty of snow but trains have reached Lovells the past two weeks. Let us hope it is time the Bear's six weeks was up. We are all anxious for spring weather.

Mr. Stienhurst of East Tawas who has been visiting his wife, the teacher at Lone Pine School, returned to his home Friday. Mrs. Stienhurst accompanied her husband, and will take a vacation awaiting a more settled condition of the roads from the different homes to the school.

Emma and Edgar Caid left Friday to visit relatives in Bay City, Lansing and Detroit.

Jack Moon who has been working for Shoff and Miller is home this week. The entire family of J. E. Kellogg have been on the sick list this last week.

Carl Campfield who has been working for T. E. Douglas this winter has returned to West Branch for a while.

The Lovells voters held their Township caucus at the Pavilion March 10. The following officers were nominated on the Republican ticket:

Supervisor—J. E. Kellogg.
Clerk—James Husted.
Treasurer—T. E. Douglas.
Highway Commissioner—C. Stillwagon.

Justices of the Peace—V. McCray, Percy Buld and Alfred Nephew.
Board of Review—Alvin Goff and Mrs. T. E. Douglas.

Overseers of Highways—Jos. Vance, Frank Spencer and Charles Miller.
Constables—Jack Hannan, Orla Haney and Mrs. Budd.

Fenton Crull was in town Tuesday and continued his journey on his snow shoes to Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the officers and members of the Good Fellowship and Womans clubs, sincerely thank the players and others who assisted in conducting the indoor ball game for the benefit of our respective charity funds. We are sure this money will be spent where it is needed.

Good Fellowship Club.
Womans Club.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors who assisted us during our recent bereavement caused by the death of our only son and brother, also for the many and beautiful floral offerings and words of kindness at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven, Miss Erma Craven, Miss Lola Craven.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends and the members of L. N. S. and N. L. V. S. for their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear baby.

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SON KNEW HIS HISTORY.

Dad: "Jimmy, if you don't get a move on you'll never amount to anything. Why, George Washington and Teddy Roosevelt were graduates of college at your age."

Son: "That's right—and when they were your age they were President of the U. S."

SURE HE DID.

"Waiter! I smell fresh paint." "Quite right, sir; but just for a moment, sir. The young lady at the next table will be going in a minute, sir."

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

A young man in the East, held for murder in his parents' plot, was an orphan.

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State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Hanson, Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the tenth day of March, A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1923.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
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Judge of Probate. 3-15-3.

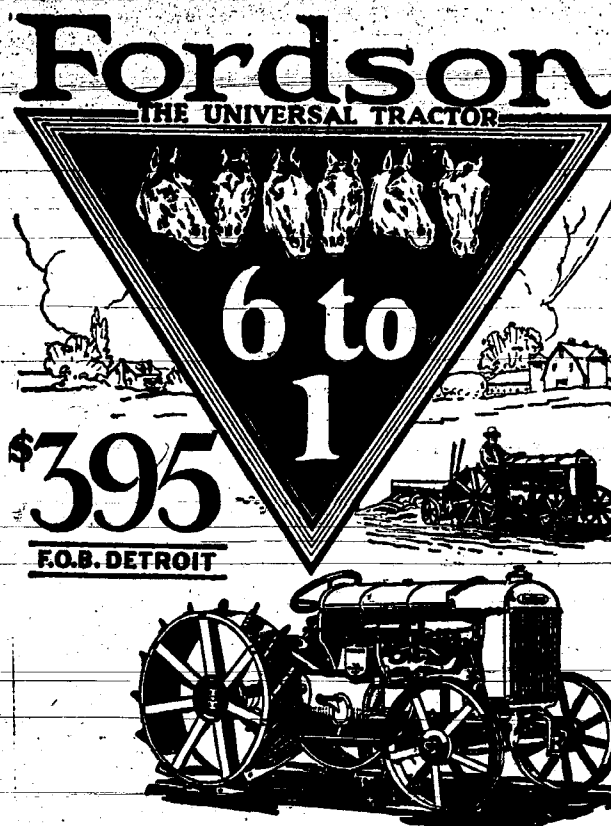
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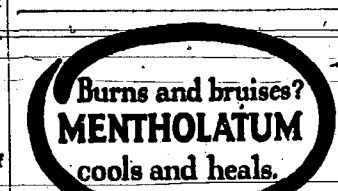
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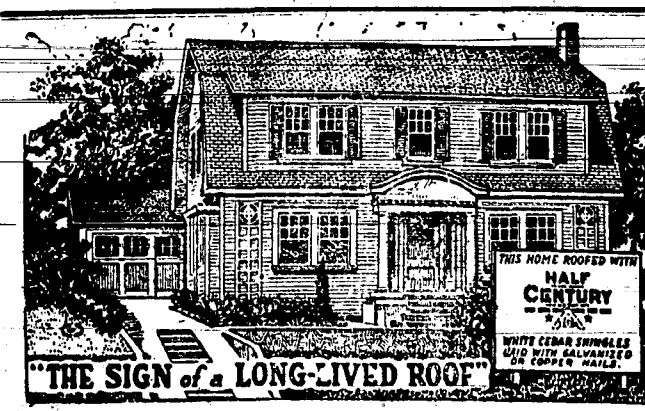
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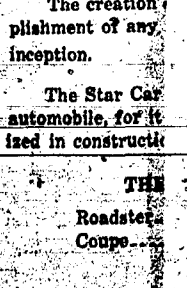
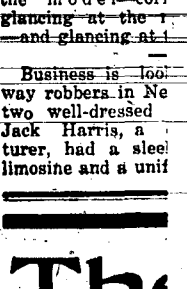
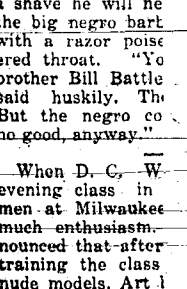
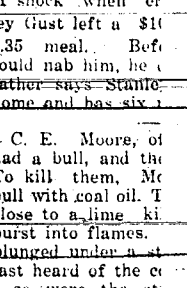
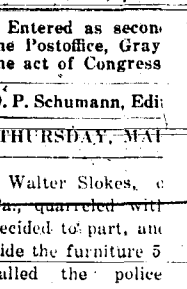
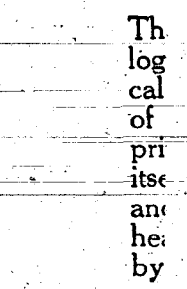
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P. R. A. Building, Oshkosh, Wisconsin



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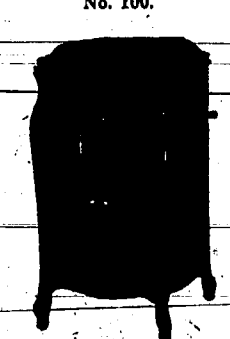
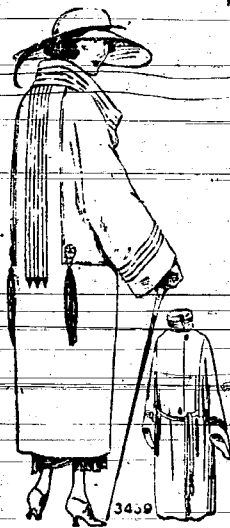
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1929.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and children
have been spending a few days in Bay
City.Our Saturday specials—Fresh eggs
at 32c per dozen; White House coffee
at 39c per pound. Salling Hanson Co.Rev. F. H. Hansen of West Branch
was in Grayling a few days last week.
While here he was a guest of Rev. F.
A. O. Bosler.Harry Simpson, Studebaker dealer,
received Wednesday morning a new
Big 6 Studebaker seven passenger
Sedan, which he is displaying in his
show rooms in the Burke garage.The Boys and Girls basket ball
teams left this morning for Petoskey
where the boys team will enter the
scholastic basket ball tournament
that will be held there the last half
of this week. Here's hoping they win
every game. They were accompanied
by Supt. Smith and Miss Gideon.Fresh eggs Saturday at Salling
Hanson Co. 32c per dozen.Use mineral oil for constipation.
We sell American Oil, Nujol, Nyal,
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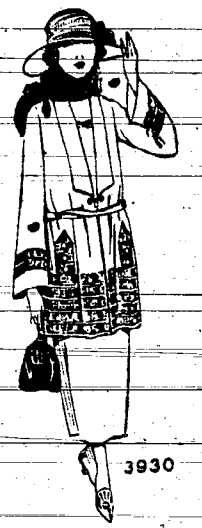
Central Drug Store.

There was a number from Frederic
attended the St. Patrick's dancing
party here Saturday evening.Richard Lovell, who is employed in
the plant spent a few days visiting his
parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovell.Appropriate tally cards, place cards
and favors, makes your Easter party
more enjoyable. See our line first.
Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.The regular monthly meeting of the
stockholders of the various local lum-
ber companies was held Wednesday of
last week. O. S. Hawes and F. L.
Michelson of Detroit were in the city
in attendance.Saturday afternoon Mrs. Esbern
Hanson was hostess at a 1 o'clock
luncheon, the ladies of the Bridge
Club being the guests. In the center
of the table was a silver basket
filled with a large green tulle bow and
filled with primroses; at each place
was a place card and green nut bar-
ket which gave the affair a St.
Patrick's spirit. A very appetizing
luncheon was served following which
the ladies played Bridge, Mrs. Chas.
Tromble winning the prize.Joseph Smith was in Gaylord Tues-
day on business.White House coffee, 39c per pound,
Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co.Will Clark of Detroit was a guest of
Miss Kathryn Clark over Sunday.We have the supplies for your card
party. Cards in the French and reg-
ular size. Central Drug Store.White House coffee, 39c per pound,
Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co.Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack were
in Bay City over Sunday visiting
friends.Holger Hanson was in Bay City Sat-
urday on business remaining over
Sunday.A new line of favors, tally cards,
place cards and stickups for your
Easter party.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Cameron Game went to Detroit Sun-
day night to join Mrs. Game who has
been in that city the past two weeks.
They expect to return home today.Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and
daughter Marion of East Jordan visit-
ed at the home of the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson over Sunday.Harry Hedges returned to his home
in Seymour, Ind., the first part of the
week after spending a few days the
guest of Miss Lola Mae Klingensmith.Col. Pierson and Col. Wallace of
Lansing are in the city on military
business. They made an inspection
of property in the ware houses at the
Military Reservation.Ladies: If you are in need of a new
spring suit or coat, you can save
money by buying at the Max Lands-
berg sale. Only two more days left,
Friday and Saturday.Next Sunday morning at 10:00 con-
firmation of a number of the young
people will take place at the Danish-
Lutheran church. Rev. Kjolhede pas-
tor of the church will administer the
rites.Miss Theresa Senay of Bay City
was a guest at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Alex Lagrow over Sunday. Sun-
day evening Mrs. Floyd McClain en-
tertained the members of the Lagrow
family at dinner in Miss Senay's hon-
or.The Gormand-Ford Stock company,
re-organized and carrying a troupe of
ten high class entertainers, including
a well known Grayling boy, Owen
Cameron will be here next week for
a two days engagement—Monday and
Tuesday, March 26 and 27.Marius Hanson, proprietor of the
Bank of Grayling, purchased at mort-
gage sale Thursday morning of last
week the Alfred Olson home on Mich-
igan avenue, at auction for \$3,000.
This is an excellent house and is prob-
ably worth nearly twice the amount
paid for it.Erwin Abbott is carrying his left
arm in a sling, blood poisoning hav-
ing set in as the result of having run
a splinter of wood in one of his fingers
while at work in the Salling Hanson
Co. mill. He is getting along nicely
but it will be some time before he will
be able to resume his employment.The It Suits Us club spent a very
enjoyable afternoon at the home of
Mrs. Charles Schreck Wednesday af-
ternoon. "500" was enjoyed Mrs. Max
Landsberg receiving first prize, Mrs.
W. E. Havens second prize and Mrs.
Carl Doroh the guest prize. A lovely
lunch was enjoyed late in the after-
noon.Much of the latter half of last
week and first part of this week saw
steady snow storms, and the ground
now more assumed the aspect of mid-
winter. Trains on the Manistee and
North Eastern and the East Jordan
branches were again snowed in. It
was considerably warmer Wednesday
and the snow melted a great deal, and
it looks as tho these storms would be
the last real ones for the season. Ev-
eryone is waiting for bare ground
when once more the purr of the mo-
tors may be heard on our streets.The J. C. Us club was delightfully
entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs.
James Bowen. Guests included Mrs.
Victory Smith, Mrs. E. G. Clark, Mrs.
John Benson, Miss Margaret Hem-
mingson, Miss Margaret Jensen, Mrs.
John Horan and Mrs. Delbert Wheel-
er. Mrs. Horan won the guests' first
prize and Mrs. Clark the consolation,
while Mrs. Eggie Bugby won the
first prize in the egg and Mrs.
Charles Sullivan the consolation. Af-
ter cards the hostess seated all guests
at one large table, where the colors
of St. Patrick's day were carried out
in a very nice lunch.The None Such club was entertain-
ed Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Earl
Case at the home of her sister Mrs.
Ben Delamater. The usual pastime
of "500" was enjoyed and Mrs. Am-
brose McClain held the highest score
which was 5680, and was awarded the
first prize. Mrs. Bernard Conklin re-
ceived the consolation prize. Mrs.
Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. Conklin and
Mrs. Clarence Brown were guests of
the club. A delicious two course
lunch was served the guests. Tues-
day of last week Mrs. Delamater en-
tertained the club and Mrs. Carl Doroh
received the first prize and Mrs.
Floyd McClain the consolation for "500".
There were delicious refreshments
served by Mrs. Delamater. Mesdames
Conklin, McClain, Wheeler and Sulli-
van were guests.Try our hot chocolate with whipped
cream. It is delicious.
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No. 100.CENTRAL DRUG STORE.
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Hats &
Caps****New Shirts****Spring
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Oxfords****Spring
Suits
and
Garbardines
are ready
for your
Inspection,
Men.****Easter Suits and Coats**
Now on displaya showing well worthy of your
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Coats for Easter**Let us show you what's new in *Spring footwear*—they're
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Suede, in strap or lace, and in the
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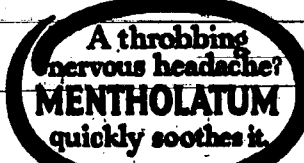
Don't forget the matinee at Gray-
ling Opera House Saturday afternoon
at 3:00 o'clock.Don't forget to register for the
Spring election. Saturday, March
24th is the last day.Our line of Easter greeting cards is
complete in every detail.
Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.Mrs. Thomas Trudo, who has been
enjoying a visit for the past couple of
months with her sons Thomas and An-
thony and their families in this city
returned Thursday of last week to her
home in Standish.Two new Studebaker cars came to
Grayling Wednesday. Harry Simp-
son, the local Studebaker dealer, re-
ports that the big light special seven
passenger sedan was for Fred Welsh,
of this city, and the coupe roadster
for Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg.These cars will be on display at the
Studebaker show rooms at the Burke
garage.
Surprise parties are very pleasant
affairs even when the guest of honor
gets an inkling of the affair and
comes in all smiles and with a very
unuspicious air. But when it is a
genuine surprise as it was with Mrs.
Henry Bauman, Friday afternoon
when the ladies of the Goodfellowship
club together with a few friends
walked into her home and said sur-
prise, it is a most delightful affair.
Mrs. Bauman has been a member of
the Goodfellowship club for many
years and because of her faithful
service and generosity as a member
the Club planned the surprise. Mrs.
Alexander presented Mrs. Bauman
in behalf of the Club with a beauti-
ful cluster of purple hyacinths potted.
The afternoon was spent visiting and
playing Bridge. Mrs. Esbern Hanson
holding the highest score.School will close Friday night for
one week of vacation.We will sell fresh eggs Saturday at
32c per dozen. Salling Hanson Co.Stickups, something new for your
Easter Party.
Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.Special programs are being ar-
ranged for Easter Sunday at the Mich-
elson Memorial church. One for the
morning and one for the evening.The High School Orchestra, accom-
panied by Miss Guehl went to Has-
sington Saturday where they render-
ed music for a dancing party that
evening.There will be a regular meeting of
Grayling Chapter, O. E. S. No. 83 on
Wednesday evening, March 28th.
The officers are especially requested to
be present.The annual meeting of the Board
of supervisors is being held in the
Court house at this time. At this
meeting all unfinished business of
the Board will be disposed of, thus
clearing the decks for action by the
new incoming board. All the pre-
sent members are candidates for re-
election.After playing nine strenuous in-
nings of base ball with the business
men Tuesday night, Addison M. Lew-
is, returned home and vowed that he
wasn't as old as the calendar claimed
he was, in spite of the fact that he
was enjoying a birthday anniversary
that day. But to impress upon him
the fact that he was fast growing in-
to the dotage age about fifteen of his
gentleman associates slipped around
to his house before he had a chance
to doff his base ball regalia and it
took them until long after midnight
to convince him that he had spent a
long span of years here upon Earth,
but allotted him 80 years more. His
friends encouraged him to continue
on and not to lose heart, assuring him
that the first 100 years were always
the hardest. Addison was very much
surprised that night and claimed he
didn't know a thing about it. The
culinary department of the Lewis
home contained a lot of good things
to eat that the guests and their con-
genial host greatly enjoyed. Blow-
ing out forty candles about the birth-
day cake at one blow wasn't anything
for the host, who said that he was
just aching to have the chance to
blow out 120. The evening was spent
pleasantly in a very informal manner.**OUR BULLETIN OF****WEEKLY BARGAINS**

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one of the best known brands
made, fresh stock, contents
guaranteed, 2 cans..... **22c**
forRound Curtain Rods—extension
30 to 54 inches—brass tub-
ing lacquered silvered corru-
gated ball ends with
hooks, each..... **12c**Flat extension curtain rods—
in wide, brass, curved ends,
extends 30 to 54 in. fancy,
ribbed design each..... **10c**
Lunch Kits with vacuum bottle,
pint size with handled cup top
metal lined case..... **2.50**Oak Dining Table, used furni-
ture but in best condition,
golden dull, 48 inch round top,
large pedestal..... **27.50**Buffet, oak fumed finish, 64 in
long, 12x44 mirror plate back
a big value..... **27.50**Tea Wagon, been used but as
good as new, fumed oak, trays
not removable, easy running
rubber tired
wheels..... **10.00**Sectional Book Case, golden oak
four book sections, base and
top, a good bargain in used
furniture. All in good con-
dition, six pieces..... **15.95**EXTRA SPECIAL—36 piece dinner set, plain white, American semi-
porcelain; composition as follows: 6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 dinner plates,
6 bread and butter plates, 6 oatmeal, 6 soup plates. Those who
took advantage of our last week's offer will find it convenient to get
extra plates and cups in this lot. Our special price for set is \$2.78,
this makes the price per piece, only—7 1/2 cents.These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued
next week.**SORENSEN BROTHERS**

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sively in Grayling byA. S. Burrows
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Column**



Best Land Clearing Methods Carried to Farmers by Special Train

By W. H. Hill, Agricultural Agent, New York Central Lines West, in New York Central Lines Magazine

A group of 25 farmers stood peering anxiously at a cold, hazy landscape. The top of which could be seen above their heads; there was little conversation, yet something absorbed their interest intensely. Suddenly the ring dispersed and congregated some two hundred feet on the north, this time to watch a man attach two wires to a small box from which a handle protruded.

Heads up! Fire! There then was a muffled roar, a cloud of smoke, some dust, then quiet. A hard, horny, aged stump, lock, was now a mass of debris lying about a hole in the ground.

Cheap and Quick
The group of farmers rushed back to the scene. "That's the prettiest job I ever saw," commented one. "Done for five cents and in fifteen minutes," said another. "Gosh, I've spent a day grubbing one about that size out, this is interesting." "Try the green one over yonder, Jack." The instructor was now on equality with his students.

"All right, but you two fellows try this one," said "Mac." "I'll take these hammers and this bar, boys, I'll bring the box." Quickly

Another piece gone. "Try the tractor, Sid," said Larry. "The 'snag' came out and went to the piling site."

"Put 'Paul's Hammer' on that one," directed Larry.

A tough stump was out! "There," said "Mac," "is your stump out with the 'half acre' left and every piece can be handled. You do not need all these machines we have used. We have just shown that. We will not attempt to give you theory here. What we want to do is to show you how to save thirty-three percent of your expensive bill and that in many cases the cost of your proposed purchases of machinery will be money wasted."

"Nothing we will show you is bookish, nor impractical. Only the best, safest and most economical methods of land clearing will be used. We do not maintain that there is any outstanding 'best' way to clear land. The method to be used depends upon conditions, and we will develop these methods to your complete satisfaction."

"We want every able-bodied man present to get into the work and learn by doing each of the various tasks before us."

"Our men and methods have been combed out of all the lake states



The group gathered around the green stump of maple. "Now," said "Mac," "ordinarily when you take this kind out, what happens?" "Don't take 'em out for seven years, they rot; just plow around them," answered the man addressed. "And," said "Mac," "you waste a couple of hundred square feet of soil annually, break a few plow points and, possibly, a bit of harness too, losing a day's work, etc."

"Sometimes day," said the farmer, "but if I take out that one now, I'd pull up half an acre of dirt and then couldn't handle the stump—too heavy."

"Just what I thought," answered "Mac." "And just what a whole lot of us did until this method was developed. Now, men, find a place around the base of this 'nut' where that bar will start without hitting a root or a stone. The man with the bar made several punches, then seemed to hit a 'tender spot' and set the six-foot bar of steel.

"Let's have 'em, boys," directed "Mac."

Two ten-pound steel hammers began to tap-tap-tap on the bar; quickly it sank until the end bar protruded from the ground. A few taps on the side loosened it and it was withdrawn. In its place slid a wooden stick almost the size of the steel bar, but longer.

"Now," said "Mac," "see that bar? It is octagonal which prevents a vacuum being created when we pulled it out. Our hole is clean because we compressed the dirt when driving the bar in. See how easily the stick fits? We are now ready to plant the charge; but first we do not want to blow out this half acre of dirt, so let's crack the stump in three or four places and then watch the pulley work on the try planting it," indicating an interested farmer.

"How much?" asked the man. "About three sticks under these conditions," replied "Mac," together with its scientific and practical reasons for arriving at such a conclusion.

The farmer nervously took a stick of dynamite. "Don't fear there's a little danger," said "Mac," "just keep the caps away and do not hit it with steel."

A stick of dynamite was slipped into the hole and thoroughly tamped with the wooden bar. Another followed the first and was likewise treated.

"Now," said "Mac," "fix the cap as Jack did over there. That's right."

The third stick of dynamite, with cap and wire was slipped into place and the instructor stood waiting to see if the farmer would hit it as he had the first two. He did not, for Jack had treated this one with respect until a cushion of loose dirt had been greatly jammed down upon it. Gradually the hole was filled, each succeeding bit of dirt being packed harder, until the hole was full. The lead wires were again attached to a cable and the crowd went back to the box.

Heads up! Fire! A muffled report, little dust, and some smoke. The crowd quickly gathered again about the stump. This time the stump stood in four pieces, its circular top looking like a quartered pie, the pieces of which have been slipped apart several inches.

"She's all ready, George," said Larry, an unassuming young fellow who was the commanding general of the group of specialists working in a five-acre field, "bring on the cables!"

The Stump Puller
George knows machines for getting out stumps and he immediately took possession of the group of farmers. The cables were placed, the "whys and wherefores" explained, and a team started winding around in a circle, described by a sweep attached to a capstan. The cable tightened slowly, the piece of stump came out—clean as a dog's tooth—the dirt which had so firmly held the stump slipped back into the hole.

"That's the hand puller, theory," directed Larry.

A shot in a Midwest county ditch blasting demonstration.

The schools were original in their plan. Instruction was given by the specialists to the farmer students, but qualifications for a certificate necessitated the personal participation in the work by the individual farmer. In other words, men learned the methods advocated, which were the best gleaned from all the formerly timbered states in the Great Lakes region. Theory had no place in the curriculum of these schools; white collars were likewise out of place. Clearing land is methods and practices are not done in or by books, to become efficient one must "get next to the dirt."

Therefore, each school was so conducted and the idea was pronounced

excellent by participants and on-lookers.

One day schools were held at Cheboygan, Wolverine, North Elmina, Camp Ten, Johannesburg, Quick, Otsego Lake, Frederic, Grayling, West Branch, Alger, Gladwin, Kawkawlin, and Midland.

Work of all kinds relating to the preparation of land for cultivation, such as ditch-blasting, leveling, rock blasting and removal, was performed wherever conditions permitted.

Eight schools afforded an opportunity for ditching blasts, several of which presented excellent problems. At Cheboygan the school was held on the Randall Orchard farm, on land bordering on a lake, and back of which was a plateau from which issues many springs, making a rather difficult drainage problem.

Under the direction of A. J. McDermott, a system of drainage was laid out and the main ditch blasted through a mass of fallen timbers, frost lifted stumps and brush, owing to the nature of the soil, several blasts were made in the thirty rods opened.

Contrasted with this was the blast made on the T. F. Marston farm at Kawkawlin, where a soil of even makeup permitted the blasting of forty rods at one instant, opening a cut or ditch five feet deep and eight feet wide at the top.

This kind of blasting is accomplished by placing one or more sticks of dynamite eighteen inches apart at the desired depth along the course desired; a single charge is ignited, and almost instantaneously the whole line of charges are discharged by propagation of concussion. This method is comparatively inexpensive and, in many cases, it is the only successful and economical way the necessary drainage of land can be accomplished.

Judging from the interest displayed by those attending the schools, a new impetus has been given to land clearing in northern Michigan. Many farmers who have been farming between great stumps, which have had too great a resistance for the methods in vogue in the community, learned a new way to get rid of them with the result that many fields will be rounded out, permitting simplified cultivation. Likewise, the men now know how to get rid of water from low lands; and, the rocks, which occasionally have the farmer, his son, or the "hired man" dangling from plow handles, gone skyward.

In this issue appears the list of lands to be sold for non-payment of taxes for the years 1920 and previous years. This list will appear for five successive weeks previous to said sale: tf.

THE PNEUMONIA MONTH.
March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter the system is weak and its resistance to colds and flu is low. When a cold or flu is followed by pneumonia, the danger is great. Pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a Mortgage bearing date October 16, 1911, executed by John F. Wilcox and Harriet Wilcox, his wife, to Harry W. Watson, which Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber "I" of Mortgages on page 26, the 18th day of October, 1911, and thereafter duly assigned by said Mortgagee to the Harry W. Watson Company, a Corporation, by deed of Assignment dated October 14, 1913 which Assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds' Office, on January 10, 1923, in Liber I of Mortgages on Page 341, the said Harry W. Watson Company being the present owner thereof. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is Five Hundred and six Dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars allowed by Law as Attorney's Fees, and all other costs, no proceedings having been taken at Law or in equity to recover the said debt.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block Thirty (30), of Rogers' Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat of said Village, Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Harry W. Watson Company, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Dated February 1, 1923.
Homer J. McBride,
Attorney for Assignee,
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